

Arizona House of Representatives House Majority Research MEMORANDUM

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To: Representative Lovas

Re: HB 2104: ASRS; retention of credited service

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CONCUR-REFUSE BLUE SHEET #5

<u>HB 2104</u> passed the Senate on March 17, 2016 (<u>29-0-0-1</u>) and is listed on **Blue Sheet #5**

AS PASSED THE HOUSE

HB 2104 is an emergency measure that stipulates an employee in a position that was exempt from ASRS membership retains credited service for the period of employment that the employer remitted ASRS contributions on the employee's behalf.

SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate amended HB 2104 as follows:

- 1. Allows a retired ASRS member to return to work as a state elected official who is subject to term limits and still be eligible to receive retirement benefits.
- 2. Contains a retroactive effective date of July 1, 2015.
- 3. Makes technical and conforming changes.